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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please consider and enter the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.